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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For : FOCAL SURFACE AND DETECTOR FOR OPTO-ELECTRONIC IMAGING SYSTEMS, MANUFACTURING METHOD AND OPTO-ELECTRONIC IMAGING SYSTEM  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

SIR:

In the Office Action dated March 25, 2003, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following groups of claims:

Group I - Claims 1 to 8, 23 to 25, 32 to 43  
Group II - Claims 9 to 22 and 26 to 31

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 1 to 8, 23 to 25, 32 to 43, for prosecution on the merits.

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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